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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 11, 2006, please review the above identified application in view of the following amendments to the claims and the remarks.